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Thx I will find it.

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On May 20, 2018, at 8:08 PM, William L. Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

I think his statements are pretty accurate, but unfortunately he didn't express them in a very good way. I wish he had stressed the importance of prevention and intervention steps (like the proposed assessment center) to reduce the number of youthful offenders who go through the justice system.

On another note, I believe you are in France, but if you have access, check out my guest column in The CA. I was amazed at the number of people in church this morning who had read it and felt it was spot on.

Bill

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2018, at 1:33 AM, Adams, Ben C. <badams@bakerdonelson.com> wrote:

I assume he can back this position with facts although there are probably some inequities in system too. As I have said for years, we cannot move forward and solve problems together if all we do is point fingers, talk race and blame each other. This is Memphis and our country's weakness when it comes to our collective failures with Black America.

Sent from my iPad

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Check out this article from Commercial Appeal:

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